

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-8 are the claims currently pending in the Application.

Claims 1, 5 and 7 are amended to clarify features recited thereby.

In a telephone conference on March 15, 2005, the Examiner suggested claim amendments to clarify features recited by the claims. While in view of recent Federal Circuit case law these claim amendments are not believed to be required by law or regulation, these amendments are made to expedite prosecution of the Application. In the telephone conference of March 15, 2005, the Examiner also stated that he is inclined to allow all the claims of the Application once these amendments are made.

Applicant believes that the Application is now allowable and respectfully requests that the Examiner allow the Application. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment or regarding the Application generally, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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